Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A process for dyeing or printing textile fibre materials, wherein a gloss pigment A or B is used and pigment A comprises ~~comprising~~

A(a) a core consisting of a substantially transparent or metallically reflecting material and

A(b) at least one coating ~~substantially consisting~~ consists essentially of one or more silicon oxides wherein the molar ratio of oxygen to silicon is on average from 0.03 to 0.95, ~~or~~

and pigment B comprises

B(a) a core ~~substantially consisting~~ consists essentially of one or more silicon oxides wherein the molar ratio of oxygen to silicon is on average from 0.03 to 0.95.

Claim 2 (original). A process according to claim 1, wherein the core A(a) of gloss pigment A consists of mica, SiO_y wherein y is from 0.95 to 1.8, SiO_2 or an SiO_2/TiO_2 mixture.

Claim 3 (previously presented). A process according to claim 1, wherein the core A(a) of gloss pigment A is selected from Ag, Al, Au, Cu, Cr, Ge, Mo, Ni, Si, Ti, Zn, alloys thereof, graphite, Fe_2O_3 and MoS_2.

Claim 4 (original). A process according to claim 1, wherein the gloss pigment A has the following layer structure: $SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_y/SiO_x/SiO_2$, $SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_2$, $SiO_2/SiO_x/Al/SiO_x/SiO_2$, $TiO_2/SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_2/TiO_2$ or

$TiO_2/SiO_2/SiO_x/Al/SiO_x/SiO_2/TiO_2$, wherein x is from 0.03 to 0.95 and y is from 0.95 to 1.8.

Claim 5 (original). A process according to claim 4, wherein the gloss pigment A has the following layer structure: $SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_y/SiO_x/SiO_2$, $SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_2$ or $TiO_2/SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_2/SiO_x/SiO_2/TiO_2$, wherein x is from 0.03 to 0.95 and y is from 0.95 to 1.8, the core is a platelet having an average diameter of from 1 to 50 μm and a thickness of from 20 to 500 nm, the thickness of the SiO_x layer is from 5 to 200 nm, the thickness of the SiO_y or SiO_2 layer is from 1 to 200 nm, and the thickness of the TiO_2 layer is from 1 to 180 nm.

Claim 6 (original). A process according to claim 1, wherein the core B(a) of gloss pigment B has a thickness of from 20 to 350 nm.

Claim 7 (currently amended). A process according to claim 1, wherein there is applied to the core B(a) of gloss pigment B, a layer B(b) having a thickness of from 0 to 500 nm, comprising from 17 to 51 atom % silicon bonded to more than 95 atom % oxygen, based on 100 atom % silicon.

Claim 8 (currently amended). A process according to claim 1, wherein there is applied to the core B(a) of gloss pigment B, a layer B(c) having a thickness of from 0 to 300 nm, that has a transparency of from 50 to 100 % and a complex refractive index $n + ik$ satisfying the condition $\sqrt{n^2+k^2} \geq 1.5$ at the wavelength of maximum visible reflection of the particles, and that ~~substantially~~ consists <u>essentially</u> of carbon, an organic compound, a metal, a dielectric or a mixture thereof.

Claim 9 (currently amended). A process according to claim 7, wherein there is applied to the layer B(b) of gloss pigment B_2 a layer B(c) having a thickness of from 0 to 300 nm, that has a transparency of from 50 to 100 % and a complex refractive index $n + ik$ satisfying the condition $\sqrt{n^2+k^2} \geq 1.5$ at the wavelength of maximum visible reflection of the particles, and that ~~substantially~~ consists <u>essentially</u> of carbon, an organic compound, a metal, a dielectric or a mixture thereof.

Claim 10 (previously presented). A process according to claim 1, wherein the textile fibre material is printed.

Claim 11 (currently amended). A process according to claim 1, wherein the textile fibre material is printed by ~~the~~ <u>a</u> transfer printing or <u>a</u> thermoprinting process.

Claim 12 (previously presented). A process according to claim 1, wherein the core A(a) of gloss pigment A is Al.

Claim 13 (previously presented). A process according to claim 7, wherein the core B(a) of gloss pigment B has a thickness of from 20 to 350 nm.

Claim 14 (previously presented). A process according to claim 8, wherein the core B(a) of gloss pigment B has a thickness of from 20 to 350 nm.

Claim 15 (previously presented). A process according to claim 9, wherein the core B(a) of gloss pigment B has a thickness of from 20 to 350 nm.

Claim 16 (previously presented). A process according to claim 2, wherein the textile fibre material is printed.

Claim 17 (currently amended). ~~10.~~ A process according to claim 9, wherein the textile fibre material is printed.

Claim 18 (currently amended). ~~10.~~ A process according to claim 13, wherein the textile fibre material is printed.

Claim 19 (currently amended). ~~11.~~ A process according to claim 4, wherein the textile fibre material is printed by ~~the~~ a transfer printing or a thermoprinting process.

Claim 20 (currently amended). ~~11.~~ A process according to claim 13, wherein the textile fibre material is printed by ~~the~~ a transfer printing or a thermoprinting process.